

**BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

<b>IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF</b>	)	
<b>PACIFICORP FOR APPROVAL OF A NEW</b>	)	<b>CASE NO. PAC-E-03-9</b>
<b>RENEWABLE ENERGY TARIFF, I.E.,</b>	)	
<b>ELECTRIC SERVICE SCHEDULE NO. 70—</b>	)	<b>NOTICE OF APPLICATION</b>
<b>NEW WIND, GEOTHERMAL &amp; SOLAR</b>	)	
<b>POWER RIDER—OPTIONAL.</b>	)	<b>NOTICE OF MODIFIED</b>
	)	<b>PROCEDURE</b>
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	)	<b>NOTICE OF COMMENT/</b>
	)	<b>PROTEST DEADLINE</b>
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YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that on July 11, 2003, PacifiCorp dba Utah Power & Light Company (PacifiCorp, Company) filed a request with the Idaho Public Utilities Commission (Commission) for approval of a new renewable energy tariff, Schedule 70 – New Wind, Geothermal & Solar Power Rider. The Company has requested a September 1, 2003, tariff effective date. Under the proposed program, residential and non-residential customers can purchase newly developed wind, geothermal and solar power energy at a premium of \$1.95 per 100 kilowatt-hour block. The Company has recommended an effective date of September 1, 2003. The premium is in addition to the normal billed rate which includes but is not limited to a basic charge as well as energy and delivery charges. The premium covers the costs of the program. These costs include the incremental costs of the new renewable energy, marketing costs and program administration. Under the proposed Schedule 70 tariff, consumers can choose the number of blocks to purchase, which is not dependent on the amount of energy used.

Currently PacifiCorp offers this option, called Blue Sky, to consumers in four other states – Oregon, Utah, Washington and Wyoming. The Company's Blue Sky enrollment roster includes over 11,500 customers. Qualified customers may apply for or terminate from Schedule 70 anytime during the year. The Company will not accept enrollments for customer accounts that have a time payment agreement in effect or have received one or more disconnect notices or have been disconnected within the last 12 months.

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Under the Company's proposed tariff, PacifiCorp plans to purchase tradable renewable credits (green tags) and/or bundled power to satisfy the requirements. Including both purchase options, the Company states, is beneficial to customers as it allows the Company to pass along lower prices. In addition, it is beneficial to the Company, as it allows for the more efficient balancing of purchases and sales and will minimize the risk of not achieving a zero net gain or loss at the program life. Green tags represent an amount of renewable kilowatt/hours sent to grid, displacing less environmentally friendly energy.

As set forth in the tariff Schedule, new wind, geothermal or solar power energy will be delivered within two years of when the energy is purchased by the customer. Tradable renewable credits will be delivered within 18 months of when energy is purchased by the customer. PacifiCorp will keep interested parties informed of purchases for the program on a twice per year basis. If there is not availability at the right price to purchase at a level (capped within the \$1.95 retail price) then PacifiCorp will attempt to make purchases at the next level. The reports will summarize purchases and note reasons for choosing a "tier" and, if applicable, foregoing more preferred options in light of available tag supply.

As reflected in its filing, PacifiCorp states that several environmental organizations including Renewable Northwest Projects and the Land and Water Fund of the Rockies endorse the Company's program which meets Renew 2000 standards. Renew 2000 standards were established by a collaboration of interested regional utilities and environmental organizations to ensure that optional renewable energy products offered to consumers in the Northwest met minimum content standards, thus protecting and assuring consumers that such products provide benefit to the environment.

The wind energy purchased on behalf of the Company's Blue Sky customers is in addition to renewable energy investments PacifiCorp has made to serve all its customers. Currently, Blue Sky wind energy purchases come from Foot Creek IV in Wyoming; from wind farms in Condon and Klondike, Oregon; and from the Stateline Wind Facility on the Oregon-Washington border. All renewable energy generation linked to the program at minimum will come from facilities that went online post-January 2000.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Commission has reviewed the filings of record in Case No. PAC-E-03-9. The Commission has preliminarily determined that the public

interest regarding the Company's Application to implement an optional renewable energy tariff for residential and non-residential customers, electric service Schedule No. 70 may not require a hearing to consider the issues presented, and that issues raised by the Application may be processed under **Modified Procedure**, i.e., by written submission rather than by hearing. Reference Commission Rules of Procedure, IDAPA 31.01.01.201-204.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Commission may not hold a hearing in this proceeding unless it receives written protests or comments opposing the use of Modified Procedure and stating why Modified Procedure should not be used. Reference IDAPA 31.01.01.203.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that **the deadline for filing written comments or protests** with respect to the Application and the Commission's use of Modified Procedure in Case No. PAC-E-03-9 is **Thursday, August 14, 2003**. Persons desiring a hearing must specifically request a hearing in their written protests or comments.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that if no written comments or protests are received within the deadline, the Commission will consider the matter on its merits and enter its Order without a formal hearing. If comments or protests are filed within the deadline, the Commission will consider them and in its discretion may set the matter for hearing or may decide the matter and issue its Order based on the written positions before it. Reference IDAPA 31.01.01.204.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that written comments concerning Case No. IPC-E-03-9 should be mailed to the Commission and to PacifiCorp at the addresses reflected below.

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These comments should contain the case caption and case number shown on the first page of this document. Production requests and informational questions to the Company should be directed

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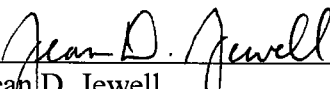
to Paul Wrigley, Manager, Regulation, (503) 813-6048; (503) 813-6060 Fax; data [request@pacificorp.com](mailto:request@pacificorp.com) (e-mail).

Persons desiring to submit comments via e-mail may do so by accessing the Commission's home page located at [www.puc.state.id.us](http://www.puc.state.id.us). Click the "Comments and Questions" icon, and complete the comment form, using the case number as it appears on the front of this document. These comments must also be sent to PacifiCorp at the e-mail address listed above.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that if no written comments or protests are received within the time limit set, the Commission will consider this matter on its merits and enter its Order without a formal hearing. If written comments are received within the time limit set, the Commission will consider them and, in its discretion, may set the same for formal hearing.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Application in Case No. PAC-E-03-9 can be reviewed at the Idaho Public Utilities Commission, 472 West Washington Street, Boise, Idaho and at the Idaho offices of PacifiCorp. In addition, the Application may be viewed by accessing the Commission's website at [www.puc.state.id.us](http://www.puc.state.id.us) under the "file room" icon and selecting the appropriate topic heading.

DATED at Boise, Idaho this 25<sup>th</sup> day of July 2003.

  
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Jean D. Jewell  
Commission Secretary

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